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No. 53, Queen's Road East,
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CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
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Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
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Eastern and California CHEESE.
CORNED BEEF.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALTED FRUITS in 25 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Hobbs's Celebrated Potted
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Lamb HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh ORIGIN SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
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SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
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HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
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400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

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OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.

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PAINTS and OILS.
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BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
Crystallized FRUITS.
TUESDAY'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lamb CUTLETS.

Kind YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BRAUN.
BOVARY FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

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CHATEAU MARGAUX.
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JES. GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

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BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
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FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
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MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
Anestrous, Boker's and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SANDERS, plants and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
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DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
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Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

Notices to Consignees.

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Sir,—The following advertisement recently appeared in a provincial journal.
 Degrees.—Qualified gentlemen who desirous of obtaining the above mentioned degrees without residence or examination, should apply by letter to Dr. S., who will at once forward full particulars.—Address, &c.
 A few years ago advertisements of a similar character used to appear at frequent intervals in the columns of the Standard, and no one thought the more they were repeated the more they attracted the favourable attention of certain number of these ingenious people to imagine last by placing two or three letters after their names they can notori-ously increase their chances of gaining rank and fortune.
 It is not to be imagined that the Standard and its bogus university honours tamarily ceased. It had not, however, on permanently stopped; for, having applied to Doctor S. for further information, I received by return of post a large sheet of printed card, which bore the following Blackheath post-nominals, and contained, in a pamphlet entitled "Foreign Degrees," his document sounded the praises of the degrees that Doctor S. had to sell, and pointed out to the student that it was necessary for him to obtain a degree conferred by a foreign university, seeing that dozens of other leading scientific men have been honoured *à la même* by foreign educational corporations, and do not disdain to publish the results to the world. It was intended to mislead, and that any one who had no objection in laying out a few pounds might speedily ascend to the level of a Max Müller or a Darwin; and it was temptingly suggested that the honours of the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford were not to be taken for granted for those of Oxford and Cambridge, the degree, "with handsome illuminated diploma in case complete," would cost only twenty-five guineas. In order to obtain the distinction the candidate had only to write to Doctor S. and to send him his application for him. Dr. S. professed his willingness to see to this little matter or for an additional five guineas, and understood, upon receipt of the necessary amount in notes or gold, to relieve the student of the burden of his diploma, and to return him his diploma within a month. There were no questions as to age, education, or nationality; and men, women, and children assumed to be equally eligible for academical honours. I was warmly requested, if I considered it worth the trouble, to forward to him my name and address in full together with the specified fee. For obvious reasons, I did not put forward any money; but I wrote to the benevolent advertiser, objecting that his terms were too high, and that he should be more disposed to oblige his customers by composing a few theses, and, in fact, sedulously inspiring that I had no acquaintance whatever with the dead languages, and but a shaky knowledge of English. To this Doctor S. promptly replied that in consequence of my poverty, I would obtain for me a diploma for twenty pounds, provided that I would procure a copy of the work of some Latin author, and fairly transcribe a few pages so as to formally satisfy the requirements of the university to which I desired to be admitted. He then stated that, if I agreed to these terms, I would at once inform him of the honour which I desired to possess and he explained that both Osnabrick and Cambridge granted all the degrees in Arts, Law, Music, Medicine, Science, and Humanity, and that he, granted by the British universities. I then upon boldly asked him if I could become a Doctor of Music of the University of Osnabrick upon payment of fifteen guineas. He answered in the negative.
 At night, however, I wrote a few lines, and sent them to Doctor S. by a messenger. He, in reply, wrote to me, "University of Columbus for that sum, provided always that I really could not afford more; and I should then be entitled to wear a black staff hood with a lining of purple silk." I wrote politely declining the offer, and then, in the evening, I wrote to Doctor S. and said, "I have decided to go to Blackheath, I sought out the house from which my charitable correspondent addressed his letters. It was in a respectable neighbourhood, and I knocked at the door, which was opened by a neatly dressed maid-servant. I asked her to inform the gentleman, and she, leaving my name, I returned home. Among the letters which awaited me was one from the Doctor. It was his last despairing bid for my custom; and, after once more seeking to impress upon me his honest and successful policy, he concluded—
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